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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TRACEY C. SLEMKER : GROUP ART UNIT: 3738

SERIAL NO: 08/947,668 :

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FOR: VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A  
PROSTHETIC LIMB

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the office action dated November 08, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 43 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

*DT*  
43. (Amended) The prosthetic limb of Claim 67, further comprising a sleeve to be worn  
over the residual limb. *indel*

Please add new claims 67-83 as follows:

*D2*  
67. ~~A valve assembly for use with a prosthetic limb having a prosthetic limb socket~~

*D2*  
shaped for receiving a patient's residual limb, the socket having a socket wall, a socket interior,  
a proximal opening, and a distal end, the valve assembly comprising:

*G37*  
a base having a first surface and a second surface, adapted to be fitted within the  
socket interior at the distal end of the socket such that said first surface faces the socket

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